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I, Ignacio Benavente, Farmer and Village Chief Assistant, I.D. No. 20220, Labor No. B 728, do hereby make the following statement to the Legal Officer, freely and voluntarily, without coercion, with the full realization that such statement made may be used as evidence against me.

As far as I can remember the ASLITO Airfield was built in 1935. I saw a wireless station and gasoline tanks at the same airfield before I left for Yap in 1937 and another military wireless station north of Susupe, site of present Signal Supply. I heard at that time that an ammunition dump was being built and also a large tank in 1935 near the harbor.

When I came to Yap in 1937 I heard that Mr. Price and his wife had been there sometime in 1935, but they were not denied any equal rights. They were watched everywhere they went. During my stay in Yap I did not see any Americans there except after the surrendering of the Japanese.

I have written all the material on this page.

/Signed/ IGNACIO BENAVENTE

WITNESS: CHARLES D. COOK /s/  
Ens. D(L) USNR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of March, 1946

/s/ THEODORE M. ADELSON, Lt. (J.G.) USNR  
Legal Officer, U.S. Nav. Mil. Gov't. Saipan, M. I.

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労働番号・B七二八、茲ニ次ニ陳述ナス。

私が記憶ニテキル限り「バースト」飛行場ハ一九三五年ニ建設サレタ。

私が一九三七年ヤヅ島ニ去ル前ニ同飛行場ニ無線

局トガソリニタリ及ヒ又スベ、北方現在信號發信所、

信置直ニ、モリ軍用無線局ヲ見ス、當時私、聞ク

處ニヨバ港ノ近クニ、一九三五年彈藥集積所ハ建設

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